

# Genealogy Research at the Library of Michigan

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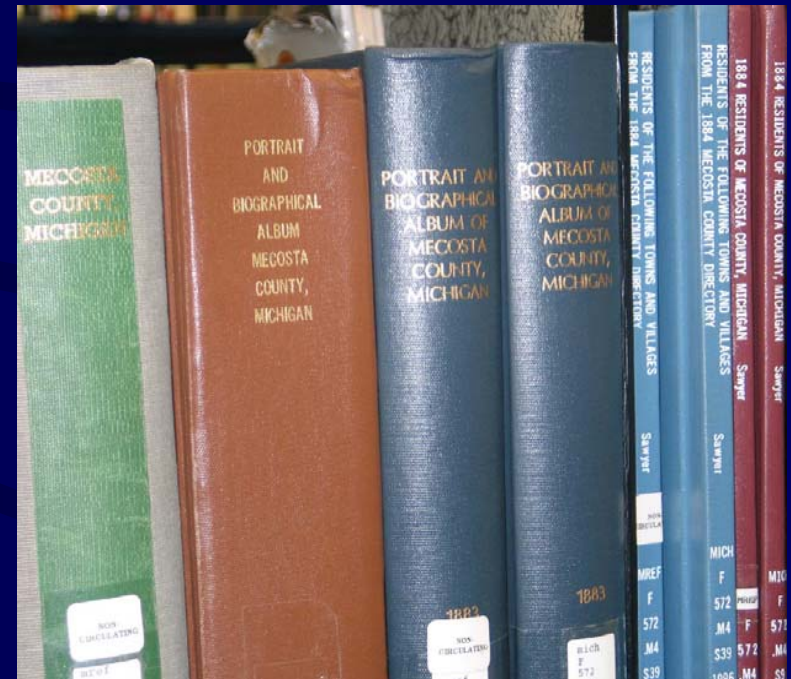
# Collections Overview

- Michigan and the Great Lakes region
- New England states
- Mid-Atlantic states
- Canada (esp. Ontario and Quebec)
- Limited international resources
  - Exceptions
- Formats



# Michigan Collection

- All subject areas
- Michigan / Great Lakes
  - Vital records
  - Local histories
  - Cemetery transcriptions
  - Plat maps & atlases
  - Newspapers
  - City directories





# Genealogy Collection

- Generous support of the Abrams Foundation
- Materials covering all genealogy topics:
  - Other states
  - Family histories
  - Handbooks and manuals
  - Military





# Notable Resources

- Check the online catalog!
  - ANSWER
  - <http://answercat.org>
- Online publications
  - Michigan 1870 Census
  - Michigan Cemetery Sources
  - Abrams Highlights
  - Michigan Genealogist newsletter





# History, Arts and Libraries

**Michigan.gov**

An Official State of Michigan Web Site

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## Genealogy Research at the Library of Michigan and the Archives of Michigan



The Michigan Library and Historical Center offers a wide range of family history research materials. Please note, the [Library](#) and the [Archives of Michigan](#) have different hours. The Library of Michigan is now closed Sundays.

**[Governor Granholm has proclaimed October 2006 Family History Month.](#)**

[Register for free workshops](#) held during Family History Month at the Michigan Library and Historical Center.

This Web page has information about conducting genealogy research and using the Library and Historical Center, as well as links to online research tools you may use from anywhere with an Internet connection. Please explore the links in the left rail or below, and be sure to [contact us](#) with any questions.

**Family History Month**

## Announcements

### Departments/Agencies

### Online Services

### Surveys

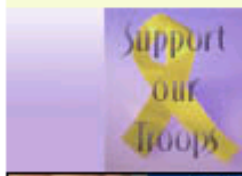
### RSS Feeds

#### HAL Quick Links

- [HAL Public Hours](#)
- [ANSWER Library Catalog](#)
- [HAL Press Releases](#)
- [HAL Site Subject List](#)
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- [MICASE - Michigan Creative After School Experiences](#)
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#### Genealogy Quick Links

- [Michigan Genealogist](#)
- [Michigan Naturalization Records](#)
- [Michigan Cemetery Sources](#)
- [Michigan County Clerks Directory](#)
- [1870 Michigan Census Index and Images](#)





# ANSWER

The Library of Michigan's Online Catalog

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Michigan eLibrary

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# Census Records

- Complete set of U.S. Census
  - 1790-1930
  - Indexes, too
- Non-population schedules
  - Mortality, agriculture, manufacturing, ...
- Canada
- State of Michigan censuses





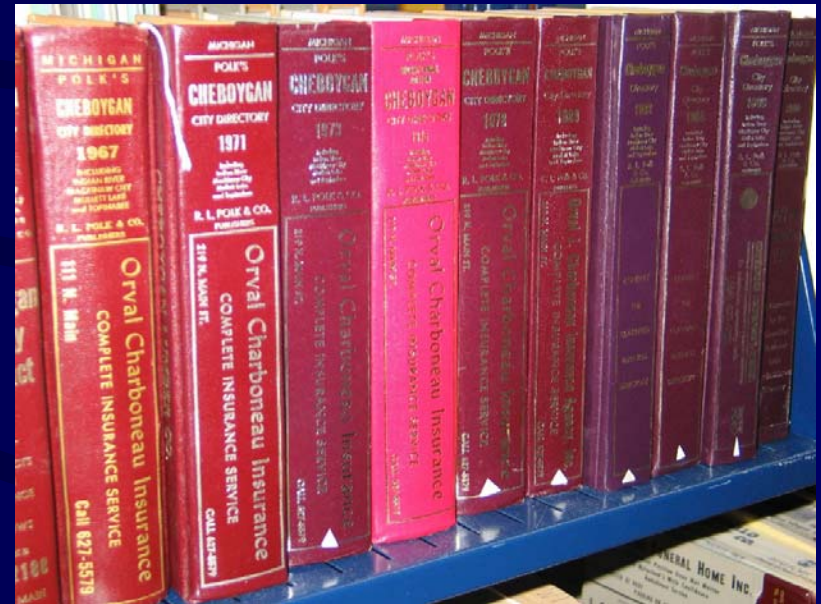
# Vital Records

- Michigan
  - Births, deaths, marriages (1867 – )
  - Divorces (1897 – )
  - Records and/or indexes
- Other states?



# City Directories

- Michigan city directories
- *City Directories of the United States*
  - Non-Michigan, too
- Michigan state business gazetteers





# Cemetery Records

- *Michigan Cemetery Source Book*
- *Michigan Cemetery Atlas*
- Michigan Cemetery Sources
  - *<http://michigancemeteries.libraryofmichigan.org/>*



# Newspapers

- Over 3,000 titles on microfilm
  - All areas of Michigan
- Available to Michigan libraries
- Obituaries
- Index?



# Immigration & Naturalization

- Passenger lists and indexes
  - Primary U.S. ports
  - St. Albans border crossing records
- Naturalization records
  - State Archives of Michigan



# Military Records

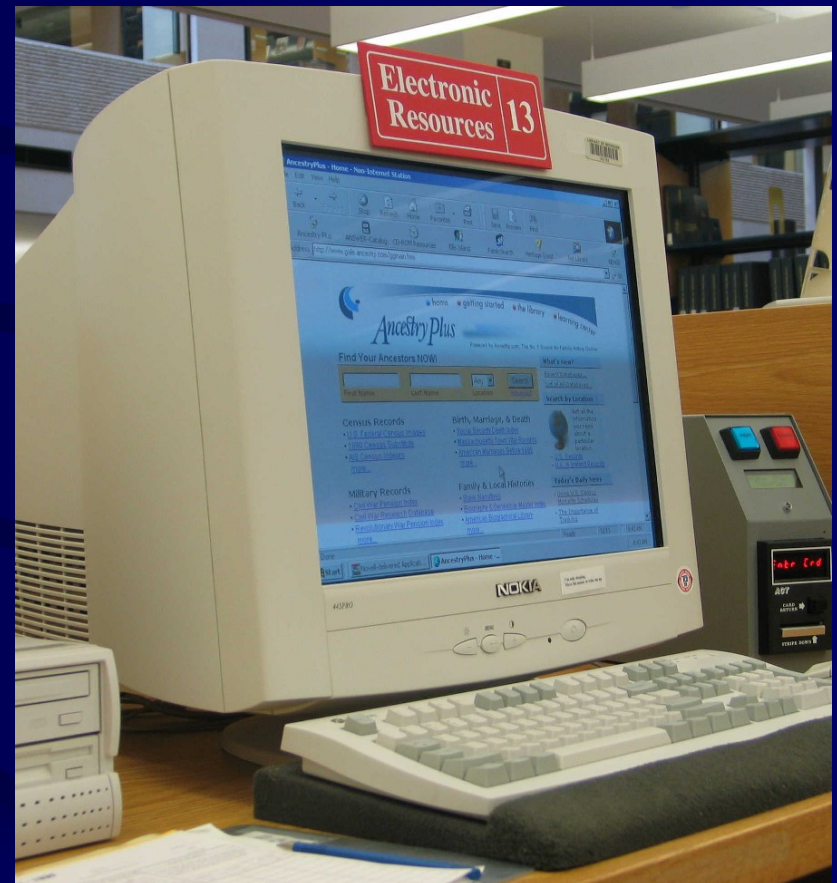
- Michigan's Early Military Forces
- "Brown Books"
  - Record of Service of Michigan Volunteers
- World War I draft registration cards





# Online Databases

- Ancestry Library Edition
- HeritageQuest
- New England Historic Genealogical Society
- Ellis Island & Castle Garden
- FamilySearch (LDS)





# Odds & Ends

- Open stacks
- Staff
- Programs
  - Family History Month – October
  - Seminars
- Microfilm readers/printers
- Copy cards
- Hours



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